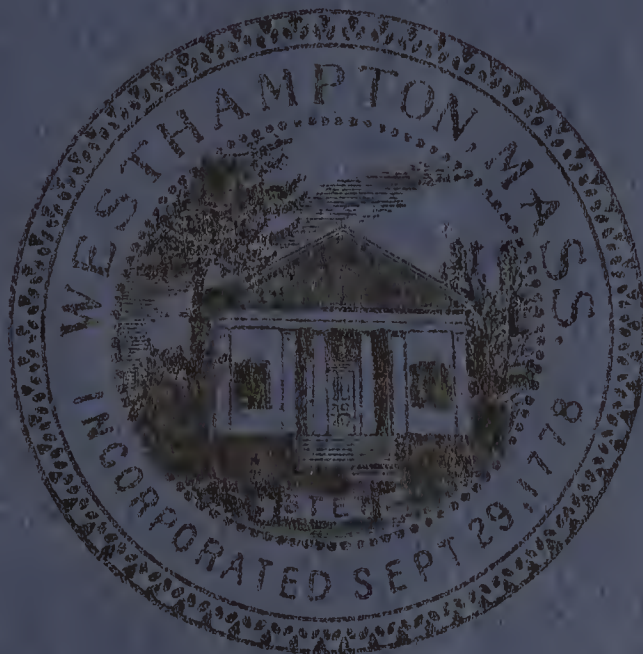


ANNUAL REPORT
of the
TOWN OFFICERS
of the
TOWN OF WESTHAMPTON



for the
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

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F. M. CRITTENDEN, PRINTER
NORTHAMPTON, MASS.
1936

Total amount Per R. B. Bate 1935

Total paid by non-accidents	12,702 38
accidents	7,381 81
	<hr/> 5,320, 57

A. Tel & Tel Co -	1199.68
W. E. Tel & Tel Co -	400.98
Western Counties -	351.27
Holyoke State St -	433.58
Northern State St -	130.00
	<hr/> 2515.91

1936
Balance entering

Per J. J. Bond 794.42

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

1935

BIRTHS

January 7	Donald Messeck	
March 31	John Sandy Parsons 2nd.	
April 30	Margaret LaFrance	
August 2	Howard Charles Williams	
August 16	Constantia Sarafin	} twins
	Mary Louise Sarafin	
December 29	Gail Nettie Witherell	

DEATHS

		Cause	Age
April 19	Franklin G. Lavalley	Pneumonia	0—5—0
April 30	Margaret LaFrance	Stillborn	0—0—0
June 13	Livy Strong Richard	Lymphatic leukemia	64—9—8
Aug. 16	Constantia Sarafin	Stillborn	0—0—0
Sept. 27	Albert Lawrence LaFrance	Acute Splenitis	21—10—23
Nov. 10	Joseph Tylczak	Automobile accident	27—0—0

MARRIAGES

April 29	James William Aldrich	Westhampton
	Mary Helen Keane	Holyoke
Aug. 3	Raymond O. Young	Haverhill
	Caroline M. Freer	Haverhill
Sept. 2	Clarence Edward Delisle	Westhampton
	Irene Cecila Rita Vanasse	Northampton

FISH AND GAME LICENSES

2	Trapping	@	\$5.25	\$10.50	
4	Women and Minor Fishing	@	1.25	5.00	
18	Resident Citizen Fishing	@	2.00	36.00	
13	Sporting Combination	@	3.25	42.25	
30	Resident Hunting	@	2.00	60.00	
5	Sporting Combination —free, 70 years				
<hr/>					\$153.75

To Division of Fisheries and Game

2	Trapping			\$10.00	
4	Women and Minor Fishing			4.00	
18	Resident Citizen Fishing			31.50	
30	Resident Citizen Hunting			52.50	
13	Combination Sporting			39.00	
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				\$137.00	
Clerk's Fees				16.75	
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DOG ACCOUNT

Dr.

June 1, 1935

21	Males	@	\$2.00	\$42.00	
3	Females	@	5.00	15.00	
5	Spayed females	@	2.00	10.00	
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Cr.

To County Treasurer	\$61.20	
To Town Clerk, 29 fees	5.80	
	<hr/>	\$67.00

Dr.

December 1, 1935

21 Males	@ \$2.00	\$42.00	
2 Females	@ 5.00	10.00	
6 Spayed Females	@ 2.00	12.00	
		<hr/>	\$64.00

Cr.

To County Treasurer	\$58.20	
To Town Clerk, 29 fees	5.80	
	<hr/>	\$64.00

GILBERT I. FLINT, Town Clerk.

Westhampton, Mass., Dec. 31, 1935

I have examined the accounts of the Town Clerk and find them correct.

EDWARD H. MONTAGUE, Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Dr.

Balance Jan. 1, 1935	\$11,562.07
Taxes, 1935, Personal and	
Real Estate	8,713.64
Polls	202.00
Excise	511.15
1934, Personal and	
Real Estate	4,021.42
Excise	116.52
1933, Personal and	
Real Estate	322.76
Interest, 1935 taxes	9.20
1934 taxes	155.24
1933 taxes	30.88
Mass. Highway Commission	
Chap. 81	7,500.00
Chap. 90	1,275.00
Chap. 464, Acts of 1935	2,500.00
Treasurer, Hampshire County	
Chap. 90	637.50
Dog refund, 1934	94.99
Interest	
Cemetery funds, 1935	30.43
Thayer Fund, 1935	30.23
Wright Fund, 1935	30.23
Totman Fund, 1935	60.00
Whiting Street Fund, 1935	41.72
Mass. School Fund, Part II,	
Chap. 70	2,174.81
Vocational Educational School	
Fund	990.11

Mass. Income Tax, 1935	1,287.20	
Mass. Income Tax, 1935, State valuation	189.80	
Mass. Corporation Tax, Business 1935	.63	
Mass. Corporation Tax, Public Service	38.74	
Race track distribution	21.00	
Superintendent in small towns	109.24	
High School tuition, 1935	959.80	
Transportation of High School pupils	1,454.60	
Tuition of State Wards	428.84	
Northampton School Department	163.19	
Inspection of Animals	7.50	
Victualler's license	1.00	
Town Clerk, Dog licenses for 1935	119.40	
Highway Dept., road machinery acc't.	500.00	
O'Connor Tax Title	270.63	
	<hr/>	\$46,561.47

Cr.

Paid Selectmen's Orders, 1935	\$22,481.99	
Paid School Committee Orders	9,948.63	
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1936	14,130.85	
	<hr/>	\$46,561.47

Outstanding Taxes

1935 Personal and Real Estate	\$3,930.43	
1934 Personal and Real Estate	578.02	
1935 Excise Tax	13.48	
1934 Excise Tax	2.00	
1935 Poll Tax	32.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,555.93

ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT, 1935

Balance, Jan. 1, 1935		\$2,009.36
Total Income for 1935	\$500.00	
Total Expense for 1935	1,048.82	
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Balance, Jan. 1, 1936		\$1,460.54

FUNDS HELD IN TRUST BY THE TOWN

Interest drawn in 1935

Cemetery

\$2,000.00	Lucy Langdon Totman Fund	\$60.00
500.00	O. C. Bridgman Fund	15.11
100.00	M. G. Brown Fund	3.02
100.00	George Burt Fund	3.02
100.00	S. C. Cooke Fund	3.02
100.00	Samuel Edwards Fund	3.02
50.00	D. L. Brown Fund	1.50
50.00	C. N. Loud Fund	1.74

Worthy Poor

\$1,000.00	Wright Fund	\$30.23
1,380.85	Whiting Street Fund	41.72
1,000.00	Thayer Fund, half to town, half to parish	30.23

GILBERT I. FLINT, Treasurer.

Westhampton, Mass., Dec. 31, 1935

I have this day examined the accounts of the Treasurer and find them correct, showing disbursements to the amount of Thirty-two Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Dollars, and Sixty-two Cents (\$32,430.62), for which vouchers are on file, and a balance on hand of Fourteen Thousand One Hundred Thirty Dollars and Eighty-five Cents (\$14,130.85). Due from J. C. Williams, Collector, 1935 Personal and Real Estate Taxes Three Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Dollars and Forty-three Cents (\$3,930.43), 1934 Personal and Real Estate Taxes Five Hundred Seventy-eight Dollars and Two Cents (\$578.02), 1935 Excise Tax Thirteen Dollars and Forty-eight Cents (\$13.48), 1934 Excise Tax Two Dollars (\$2.00), 1935 Poll Tax, Thirty-two Dollars (\$32.00).

E. H. MONTAGUE, Auditor.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

TOWN OFFICERS

Myron M. Clapp, meat and cattle inspector	\$55.50
Levi Burt, selectman	31.77
F. W. Blakesley, selectman	83.75
F. W. Blakesley, postage and telephone	3.70
W. M. Fiske, selectman	70.85
D. S. Bridgman, assessor	63.80
F. W. Blakesley, assessor	58.50
J. C. Hathaway, assessor	71.66
Gilbert I. Flint, treasurer	125.00
Gilbert I. Flint, clerk	50.00
Gilbert I. Flint, Justice of the Peace	9.00
Gilbert I. Flint, postage, telephone, etc.	3.50
J. C. Williams, collector	140.00
J. C. Williams, school committee	20.00
J. C. Williams, sealer	10.00
J. C. Williams, miscellaneous	24.39
J. C. Williams, school committee (clerk)	35.00
Louise Parsons, school committee	20.00
Gertrude E. Flint, typing town report and assessors' list	5.00
George H. Burt, taking census	11.45
Livy S. Richard, moderator	5.00
E. H. Montague, auditor	10.00
	\$907.87

HIGHWAYS

CHAPTER 81—PAYROLL

F. W. Blakesley	\$575.50
Levi Burt	104.50
Raymond Blakesley	54.60
Howard Blakesley	315.25
Arthur Church	135.10
Robert Church	.70
Leslie Shaw	129.85
A. E. Delisle, Jr.	255.85
C. M. Norris	15.20
Ira O. Shaw	7.00
Theodore Theroux	100.80
Joseph Sarafin	126.35
Myron Clapp	8.00
Ernest Shaw	17.00
Arthur E. Witherell	10.90
Clarence Delisle	1.40
William Granfield	1.40
W. M. Fiske	348.05
Town	500.00
Frank Niles	253.75
James Hickey	177.10
Joseph Tylczak	92.75
George Burt	569.00
Louis Tylczak	139.30
Fred Lavalley	94.85
Frank Kelly	70.00
Ira Aldrich	56.00
James Aldrich	48.30
Charles Gagnon	50.40
Albert McLean	54.60
Philip Theroux	70.00
George Payson	65.45
Edward A. Montague	346.15

Henry J. Payson	354.20	
Arthur Dodge	79.80	
Russell Dodge	29.40	
Leon Smith	97.65	
Harold Beckwith	68.25	
C. G. Loud	10.80	
Alfred Messeck	19.60	
Lawrence Blakesley	61.95	
Wayne Stanton	14.00	
Chester Hunt	43.40	
Albert Lapointe	23.10	
Cornelius Benson	23.80	
Sanford Payson	2.10	
John Tyleczak	46.90	
Charles Stickney	18.90	
	<hr/>	\$5,688.95

CHAPTER 81—MATERIAL SHEET

Mace Moulton, Jr., 495 gals. asphalt	\$69.30	
O. B. Parks Co., shovels and picks	20.45	
Fritz Bacher, sharpening picks	1.75	
Harry T. Lester, 175 yds. gravel	17.50	
American Tar Co., 14,606 gals. tar	1,715.76	
George A. Witherell, 735 yds. gravel	73.50	
Ira O. Shaw, 207 yds. gravel	20.70	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	426.70	
Mrs. Ada Williams, 141 yds. gravel	14.10	
Joseph Sarafin, 652 yds. gravel	65.20	
Shumway & Riley, 200 ft. sewer pipe	40.00	
H. J. Payson, 674 yds. gravel	67.40	
Foster-Farrar Co., tools	12.25	
Aaron Fisher, 193 yds. gravel	19.30	
	<hr/>	\$2,563.91
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		\$8,252.86

1935 CHAPTER 81 EXPENDITURES ON ROADS
IN TOWN OF WESTHAMPTON

1	Main Road	\$1,732.68
2	Loudville Road	0.00
3	Rhodes Road	0.00
4	South Road	315.10
5	Montague Road	171.70
6	Chesterfield Road	648.13
7	North Road	568.60
8	Kingsley Road	0.00
9	Capp Road	9.80
10	Shaw Road	9.60
11	Northwest Road	627.84
12	Reservoir Road	444.23
13	Kings Highway	351.70
14	Pisgah Road	0.00
15	Dodge Road	0.00
16	Tob Road	67.00
17	Easthampton Road	1,163.25
18	Cross Road	33.60
19	Stage Road	716.93
20	Lyman Road	177.00
21	Edwards Road	34.60
22	Cemetery Road	2.80
23	Southampton Road	216.55
24	Cross Road	22.00
25	Mine Road	250.20
26	Cross Road	51.00
27	Hathaway Road	50.00
28	Cross Road	0.00
29	Montague Hill	27.10

30	Breakneck Road	0.00	
31	Burt Road	13.50	
32	Hooker Road	0.00	
33	Turkey Hill Road	86.80	
	Machinery and Tools	34.45	
	Culverts	426.70	
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	Total		\$8,252.86
Allotments			
	State	\$7,500.00	
	Town	750.00	
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	Total	\$8,250.00	

CHAPTER 90—PAYROLL

Levi Burt	\$164.00
Russell Dodge	67.20
Howard Blakesley	89.60
W. M. Fiske	38.25
C. R. Burt	12.00
E. A. Montague	156.00
Frank Niles	95.20
F. W. Blakesley	320.00
James Hickey	109.90
Fred Lavalley	11.90
A. E. Delisle, Jr.	129.20
Louis Tylczak	37.80
H. J. Payson	157.50
Harold Beckwith	22.40
Leon Smith	98.00
Ira Aldrich	72.80
Theodore Theroux	65.80
George H. Burt	102.00
Lawrence Blakesley	106.40
Peter Boucher	58.80

J. Poudrier	7.00	
Albert Lapointe	43.40	
James Aldrich	36.40	
Charles Stickney	44.80	
Arthur Dodge	86.80	
John Tylczak	58.80	
Arthur Church	25.20	
V. E. Mitchell	14.63	
	<hr/>	\$2,231.78

CHAPTER 90—MATERIAL SHEET

J. Russell & Co., Inc., iron rods	\$21.97	
W. N. Potter, Inc., 70 sacks cement	49.00	
Joseph Sarafin, 10 yds. gravel	1.00	
A. E. Delisle, Jr., 42 posts	12.60	
John S. Lane & Son, 18,600 lbs. rock	8.37	
Aaron Fisher, 1,849 yds. gravel	184.90	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts and highway guard	126.94	
Foster-Farrar Co., dynamite and paint	27.44	
Fritz Bacher, sharpening drills	2.85	
Frank Kelly, 15 gals. kerosene	1.80	
	<hr/>	\$436.87
Total		<hr/> \$2,668.65

BOND ISSUE—PAYROLL

F. W. Blakesley	\$234.50
Howard Blakesley	111.00
Arthur Church	95.00
Frank Kelly	76.00
Fred Lavalley	95.00
Joseph Sarafin	95.00
Stanley Seymour	95.00

Philip Theroux	91.00	
Theodore Theroux	95.00	
John Tylczak	87.00	
Raymond Blakesley	91.00	
Leslie Shaw	95.00	
James Hickey	95.00	
Charles Stickney	95.00	
Frank Niles	95.00	
Albert Lapointe	80.00	
Ira Aldrich	75.00	
W. M. Fiske	153.00	
G. H. Burt	141.00	
Claude Seymour	59.00	
E. A. Montague	132.00	
H. J. Payson	144.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,329.50

BOND ISSUE—MATERIAL SHEET

Aaron Fisher, 1,466 yds. gravel	\$146.60	
C. M. Norris, 326 yds. gravel	32.60	
Fred Lavalley, sharpening picks	1.50	
Frank Kelly, kerosene	1.20	
	<hr/>	\$181.90
Total		<hr/> \$2,511.40

SNOW REMOVAL AND SANDING

A. E. Delisle, Jr.	\$327.75
Howard Blakesley	42.35
James Hickey	18.70
Arthur Church	18.90
Walter Witherell	5.95
Lawrence Blakesley	4.20
Eugene Trahan	8.05
W. M. Fiske	14.55

G. H. Burt	13.50	
A. E. Witherell	400.15	
Leslie Shaw	8.40	
F. W. Blakesley	30.00	
Robert Church	13.30	
Ernest Shaw	5.60	
Louis Tylczak	2.10	
John Tylczak	2.45	
Peter Boucher	6.00	
C. R. Burt	32.45	
G. H. Knight	5.60	
Alfred Messeck	2.80	
B. F. March Co.	70.84	
	<hr/>	\$1,033.64

BRIDGES AND RAILINGS

Louis Tylczak	\$5.60
Theodore Theroux	2.80
F. W. Blakesley	32.00
H. J. Payson	12.00
Arthur Church	5.60
Charles Stickney	16.80
Leslie Shaw	14.00
Leon Smith	5.60
Frank Niles	15.40
Ira Aldrich	16.80
G. H. Burt	18.80
Levi Burt	8.00
John Tylczak	2.80
George Payson	2.80
Joseph Sarafin	12.90
Howard Blakesley	19.60
Lawrence Blakesley	2.80
James Hickey	19.60
A. E. Witherell	7.30
A. E. Delisle, 156 ties	46.80

A. E. Delisle, truck	6.00	
H. M. Clapp, 143 ft. plank, 20 posts, labor	51.40	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., guard rail	330.99	
J. Russell & Co., Inc., spikes	4.25	
	<hr/>	\$660.64

ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT

J. Russell & Co., Inc., 3 wheelbarrows	\$22.50	
M. M. Barcomb, repairs on snow plow	34.24	
Graves Garage, snow plow, etc.	696.95	
Graves Garage, repairs	27.05	
Tractors, Inc., repairs for grader	41.16	
Standard Oil Co., gas and oil	167.23	
Harry Lester, chain	4.00	
F. W. Blakesley, tractor registration	2.00	
Shunk Mfg. Co., parts for grader	17.40	
Foster-Farrar Co., tools, bolts, etc.	23.28	
The Rubber Store, brake lining	4.23	
The Manchester Co., scythes	8.78	
	<hr/>	\$1,048.82

TOWN HALL

Western Mass. Electric Co.	\$18.36	
G. H. Knight, janitor	17.35	
W. M. Fiske, 1 cord of wood	7.00	
	<hr/>	\$42.71

INTEREST, INSURANCE AND BONDS

E. L. Lewis	\$459.45	
Sanders-Forbes, clerk, treasurer and collector bonds	33.00	
	<hr/>	\$492.45

GYPSY MOTH

Graybar Electric Co., Inc., supplies	\$6.99	
Montague Rod & Reel Co., bamboo pole	6.00	
Frost Insecticide Co., brushes, etc.	1.20	
James Higgins & Son, creosote	2.31	
Frank Kelly	25.20	
Fred Lavalley	21.00	
Joseph Sarafin	19.60	
Alfred Messeck	26.90	
Joseph Tylczak	25.20	
Leslie Shaw	40.60	
	<hr/>	\$175.00

PRINTING AND SUPPLIES

Hobbs & Warren, Inc., supplies	\$16.51	
G. I. Flint, 300 stamped envelopes	15.98	
Enterprise Printing Co., printing town reports and tax bills	68.90	
J. W. Heffernan, envelopes	2.00	
The Kingsbury Press, order books	6.50	
	<hr/>	\$109.89

TAXES

County Treasurer, dog taxes	\$119.40	
County Tax	1,075.82	
State Tax	756.26	
	<hr/>	\$1,951.48

TRUST FUNDS

Philip Clapp, parish treasurer, half Thayer Fund	\$15.12	
J. C. Williams, collector half Thayer Fund	15.11	

Mrs. Julia Montague, cemetery fund	90.43	
Mrs. H. M. Clapp, Street and Wright Funds	71.95	
	<hr/>	\$192.61

MEMORIAL DAY

H. W. Rust Co., flags	\$5.95	
Frank Monarch, fruit	7.50	
Briscoll's, supplies	13.55	
	<hr/>	\$27.00

CONTINGENT

Hampshire County Red Cross, 2 First Aid Text Books for E.R.A.	\$1.20	
H. M. Bridgman, abatement of tax	2.68	
Edward Fournier, abatement of tax	1.32	
A. E. Witherell, abatement of excise tax	6.33	
F. W. Blakesley, postage and telephone	4.55	
Charles H. Chase, 10 transfers	2.00	
Raymond Blakesley, sharpening picks	1.00	
J. Russell & Co., Inc., wedges for E.R.A. work	1.68	
Fritz Bacher, sharpening picks	1.90	
Hampshire County Selectmen's Association, dues	6.00	
City of Northampton, trucking surplus supplies	.52	
Cookman Lumber Co., tile	6.59	
	<hr/>	\$35.77

LIBRARY

The H. R. Huntting Co., Inc.	\$29.56
Herbert Mascho	3.65

E. H. Montague, cleaning library	3.00	
E. H. Montague, 4 mos. electric light bill	3.00	
E. H. Montague, 3 loads wood	22.50	
E. H. Montague, care of lawn	5.00	
E. H. Montague, paint and labor	69.16	
Herbert F. Mascho, magazines	23.30	
Marion Mascho, librarian's salary	10.82	
	<hr/>	\$169.99

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

J. J. Arenstam, M.D., Arcouette case	\$15.00	
Cross Bros., Arcouette case	3.45	
Levi Burt, Pinard case	10.00	
W. M. Fiske, 1 cord wood, Pinard case	7.00	
Philip Pinard	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$65.45

PUBLIC WELFARE

Case No. 5	\$260.71	
Case No. 8	43.28	
Case No. 9	156.00	
Case No. 22	21.99	
Case No. 24	156.00	
Case No. 25	17.05	
Case No. 26	24.40	
Case No. 27	84.90	
	<hr/>	\$764.33

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Case No. 1	\$158.00
Case No. 2	368.93
Case No. 3	262.00

Case No. 4	422.00	
Case No. 5	71.50	
Case No. 6	64.00	
Case No. 7	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,371.43

Recapitulation
RECAPITULATION

Town Officers	\$907.87	
Highways, Chap. 81, material	2,563.91	
Highways, Chap. 81, labor	5,688.95	
Highways, Chap. 90, material	436.87	
Highways, Chap. 90, labor	2,231.78	
Highways, Bond Issue, material	181.90	
Highways, Bond Issue, labor	2,329.50	
Snow Removal and Sanding	1,033.64	
Bridges and Railings	660.64	
Road Machinery Account	1,048.82	
Town Hall	42.71	
Interest, Insurance and Bonds	492.45	
Gypsy Moth	175.00	
Printing and Supplies	109.89	
Taxes, 1935	1,951.48	
Trust Funds	192.61	
Memorial Day	27.00	
Contingent	35.77	
Library	169.99	
Soldiers' Relief	65.45	
Public Welfare	764.33	
Old Age Assistance	1,371.43	
	<hr/>	\$22,481.99

LIST OF JURYMEN WHO SERVED IN 1935

M. M. Clapp	Grand Jury
J. C. Williams	Traverse Jury
Myron G. Hathaway	Traverse Jury
Charles M. Norris	Traverse Jury

LEVI BURT,
F. W. BLAKESLEY,
W. M. FISKE,
Selectmen.

Westhampton, Mass., Dec. 31, 1935

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find them correct, orders having been drawn to the amount of twenty-two thousand four hundred and eighty-one dollars and ninety-nine cents (\$22,481.99), for which proper vouchers are on file.

EDWARD H. MONTAGUE, Auditor

BUDGET RECOMMENDED FOR 1936

Schools	10,450	\$10,500.00
Highways, Chap. 81		750.00
Highways, Chap. 90		750.00
Bridges and Railings		2,000.00 - 660.44
Town Officers		11,000.00 - 907.87
Public Welfare		800.00 - 864.33
Old Age Assistance		2,000.00 - 1371.43
Board of Health		50.00 -
Interest, Insurance and Bonds		400.00 - 492.46
Town Hall		75.00 - 42.91
Gypsy Moth		175.00 - 175.00
Printing and Supplies		100.00 -
Library, Dog Fund and		75.00 - 175.00
Memorial Day		130.00 - 27.00
Contingent		100.00 - 36.77
Reserve		400.00 -
Snow Removal and Sanding		800.00 - 1033.64
Soldiers' Relief		200.00 - 65.44
Rabies Vaccine		50.00
Diphtheria Clinic		50.00

20300.00

ASSESSORS' REPORT

APPROPRIATIONS

Highways, Chap. 81	\$750.00	
Highways, Chap. 90	750.00	
Highways, Chap. 90 special	450.00	
Schools	9,600.00	
Bridges and Railings	800.00	660.35 - 189.36
Town Officers	1,000.00	387.00 - 32.13
Public Welfare	700.00	544.33
Old Age Assistance	1,300.00	1271.43
Interest, Insurance, Bonds	400.00	422.45
Town Hall	100.00	42.71 - 57.29
Gypsy Moth	175.00	175.00
Library	.75.00	75.00
Memorial Day	30.00	27.00 - 3.00
Contingent	200.00	35.77 - 164.23
Reserve Fund	600.00	
Snow Removal and Sanding	1,200.00	1630.00 - 142.36
Soldiers' Relief	200.00	65.45 - 134.55
Diphtheria Clinic	50.00	50.00
Federal Projects	100.00	100.00
Dutch Elm	25.00	25.00
	<u>\$18,505.00</u>	15281.29

From Balance in the Treasury

Schools	\$1,000.00	378.43
Road Machinery	1,200.00	40.00
Board of Health	100.00	20.00
Printing and Supplies	125.00	109.87
Rabies Vaccine	50.00	
Snow Plow	710.00	
Dog Fund	94.99	94.99 - 1602.73
	<u>\$3,279.99</u>	

State Tax	\$570.00	
Division of Parks	5.00	
County Tax	1,122.11	
State Audit	147.25	
Veterans' Exemption	3.00	
Overlay	218.63	
	<hr/>	\$2,065.99
Total		<hr/> \$23,850.98
Total Reductions		<hr/> \$10,912.60
Net amount raised on polls and property		<hr/> \$12,938.38
Personal Valuation	\$103,140.00	
Real Estate	286,565.00	
	<hr/>	\$389,705.00
Tax on Personal Estate	\$3,362.42	
Tax on Real Estate	9,341.98	
Tax on Polls	234.00	
	<hr/>	\$12,938.40
Tax Rate		32.60
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax		534.87
Abatements, Property Tax		38.07
Abatements, Excise Tax		21.58
Abatements, Poll Tax		2.00

FROM THE TABLE OF AGGREGATES

	Neat					
	Horses	Cows	Sheep	Cattle	Swine	Houses
1933	66	275	15	204	10	148
1934	65	319	13	190	19	149
1935	55	308	25	197	12	149

D. S. BRIDGMAN,
F. W. BLAKESLEY,
JOHN C. HATHAWAY,
Assessors.

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Balance due on 1934 Excise Taxes	\$2.00
Balance due on 1934 Poll, Personal and Real Estate Taxes	548.02

1935 EXCISE TAXES

Commitment of March 25, 1935	\$420.52
Collected	\$406.28
Abatements	10.24

	\$416.52	
Balance to collect	4.00	
		\$420.52

Commitment of Sept. 28, 1935	\$94.67
Collected	\$94.67
Abatement after payment to collector	\$5.21

Commitment of Dec. 28, 1935	\$19.68	
Collected	\$10.20	
Balance to collect	9.48	
		\$19.68

1935 TAXES, PERSONAL, POLL AND REAL ESTATE

1935 Poll Taxes	\$234.00
Collected	\$202.00
Balance to collect	32.00

	\$234.00	
1935 Personal and Real Estate Taxes	\$12,704.38	

Collected	\$8,765.80	
Abatement	8.15	
	\$8,773.95	
Balance to collect	3,930.43	
		\$12,704.38

JARED C. WILLIAMS, Collector.

Westhampton, Mass., Dec. 31, 1935

I have examined the accounts of the Collector and find them correct.

EDWARD H. MONTAGUE, Auditor.

REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

INCOME, 1935

Balance forward	\$47.44	
Interest	155.44	
Dog Tax	94.99	
Town Appropriation	75.00	
Unused paint reserve	50.00	
Fines	5.41	
	<hr/>	\$428.28

EXPENSES

Books bought	\$81.87	
Magazines	23.30	
Librarian's salary	100.00	
Janitor	30.00	
Reserve for insurance	25.00	
Reserve for painting	25.00	
Fuel	22.50	
Electricity	6.00	
Orville Flint, labor, painting library	40.00	
Painting material	29.16	
Miscellaneous	4.25	
	<hr/>	\$387.08

Balance forward into 1936	\$41.20
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Books bought, 171; given, 244. Circulation in 1935 consisted of adult fiction, 1740; non-fiction, 299; juveniles, 1269; magazines, 797.

Grateful acknowledgment is made to the following donors: Franklin G. Neal, Livy S. Richard, Mary Ives, Mrs. Grover Squier, Easthampton, Mrs. Robert Evans, Northampton, Springfield Public Library, and Estate of L. B. and H. L. Williams of Northampton.

The Westhampton Library Committee hereby express their appreciation of Mr. Livy S. Richard, one of their late members.

We appreciate the understanding he had of the needs of our community, and his wise and fearless help in the solving of our problems.

He came to us with wisdom gained through years of public work in larger places and gave us freely of his time and strength yet saying with characteristic attitude, "I receive as much as I give."

His literary work on city papers made him especially useful in selecting books and magazines for our library.

As an independent thinker, a generous opponent, a loyal co-worker, we shall always remember him as embodying those high qualities of citizenship that made him valuable in church and in town as well as in the library.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

1935

Appropriated at Town Meeting	\$10,600.00
Expended	9,948.63
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Overlay	\$651.37

EXPENSES

Teachers :

Mrs. Dorothy L. Harwood	\$993.72	
Miss Gertrude Cady	807.50	
Miss Esther Johnston	477.80	
Miss Rachel Bridgman	337.00	
Mrs. Herbert F. Mascho	19.00	
Mrs. Gilbert I. Flint	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,637.02

Mass. Retirement Fund :

Mrs. Harwood	\$53.00	
Miss Cady	42.50	
Miss Johnston	25.50	
Miss Bridgman	17.00	
	<hr/>	138.00

Administration :

Superintendent's salary	\$218.70	
Superintendent's traveling expenses	15.00	
	<hr/>	233.70

Music :

Miss Emily Parsons	\$75.00	
American Book Co.	25.92	
	<hr/>	100.92

Maintenance :

J. Russell Co.	\$2.25	
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Western Mass. Electric	14.44	
M. K. Parsons, fuel	18.00	
H. M. Clapp, fuel	100.00	
Westhampton Water Co.	13.00	
J. C. Williams, janitor	25.00	
Wanda Sarafin, janitor	20.00	
Florence Theroux, janitor	10.00	
Alice Blakesley, janitor	10.00	
George H. Knight, janitor	10.00	
J. C. Hathaway, repairs	5.00	
John Fisher, eaves troughs	20.00	
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		247.69
Books and Supplies		107.27
General:		
Health:		
Dr. James B. Ryan	\$100.00	
Mabel Bridgman, R.N.	54.40	
Dr. Claire Manwell	40.00	
Herbert Mascho, rent of playground	10.00	
Tuition of Dodge boys	169.13	
Mrs. H. Parsons, school census	10.00	
Enterprise Printing Co.	3.50	
H. M. Clapp, land for playground	25.00	
M. M. Clapp, Truant Officer	5.00	
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		417.03
Local transportation:		
Charles Blakesley	\$1,175.75	
Walter Witherell	836.50	
George Searle	9.00	
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		2,021.25
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Total cost of Elementary School		\$5,902.88

High School Pupils:	Tuition	Transportation
Marion Blakesley	\$100.00	\$141.60
Myron Clapp	100.00	146.40
Jane Gagnon	100.00	140.00
Jeannette Norris	100.00	128.00
Sophie Sarafin	90.00	85.60
Donald Williams	90.00	146.40
Theresa Theroux	90.00	146.40
Florence Delisle	90.00	128.80
Pauline Church	90.00	143.20
Margaret Ledoux	90.00	143.20
Ella Stickney	90.00	143.20
Norman Eddy	69.75	41.60
Erminio Grimaldi		48.80
Lucile Parsons		54.40
Francis Kelly		60.00
Florence Theroux		60.00
Simmone Theroux		60.00
Veronica Tylczak		59.20
Smith School:		
Leon Smith	60.00	58.40
Richard Williams	150.00	145.60
Myron Foucha	150.00	119.20
Henry Sarafin	150.00	116.80
Malena Messeck	60.00	59.20
Total for tuition	\$1,669.75	
Total for transportation		\$2,376.00
Total cost of High and Smith School Pupils		4,045.75
Total cost of schools		\$9,948.63

REIMBURSEMENTS

Mass. School Fund, Part I	\$950.00	
Mass. School Fund, Part II	2,174.81	
Vocational Education	990.11	
Supt. in small towns	109.24	
High School tuition	959.80	
High School transportation	1,454.60	
State Wards	428.84	
Northampton School Dept.	163.19	
	<hr/>	\$7,230.59
Net Cost to Town		<hr/> \$2,718.04

LOUISE S. PARSONS,
 JARED C. WILLIAMS,
 JOHN C. HATHAWAY,
 School Committee.

I have examined the accounts of the School Committee and find they have drawn orders and have vouchers for the same to the amount of nine thousand nine hundred forty-eight dollars and sixty-three cents (\$9,948.63).

EDWARD H. MONTAGUE, Auditor.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee:

I herewith submit my eleventh annual report, which is the forty-fifth in the series, of the public schools of Westhampton.

The year has passed quietly with little that was spectacular in the orderly routine of planned work. The constants in a school program are instruction, equipment and cost. These problems are always present in school administration. The variables include almost anything from accidents to epidemics.

Ten pupils from Westhampton are attending the Easthampton High School, and during the fall term all did creditable work. One was on the honor roll. The average of all four freshmen in all major subjects was 79.2 per cent. The standard achievement tests in the grades show improvement. These are given in the fall and in the spring. New books and supplies have been purchased and repairs have been made as needed.

In the matter of expense Westhampton shows a sharp decline, dropping from sixtieth to eighty-seventh place in the 125 towns comprising the fourth group.

At the end of the spring term, after three years of service, Esther Johnston resigned as teacher by reason of marriage, and Rachel Bridgman was engaged to take her place.

At midyears in 1936 Dorothy Harwood resigned to accept another position in Auburn, Massachusetts. She has served five and one half years in her present place. Constance M. McKowen, a graduate of North Adams Teachers' College and for five and a half years a teacher in South Royalston, Massachusetts, has been secured to fill the vacancy.

Pursuant to a vote at the last town meeting to provide instruction in music in the schools Miss Emily Parsons of Easthampton, formerly a resident of Westhampton, was engaged as teacher. The work was started last April. Miss Parsons spends one afternoon out of every two weeks in the schools. Graded music books have been purchased for the use of the pupils.

During the late fall a plot of ground approximately 140 feet by 120 feet was purchased from Mr. H. M. Clapp to enlarge the school yard on the north side. It is planned to have this cleared and graded as a federal project, and when completed it will furnish relief from a somewhat congested condition.

Thanks are due Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howard of Springfield, summer residents at Pine Island Lake, for the gift of a fine piano for the use of the school.

The following are the attendance figures for the school year ending in June, 1935:

	Whole No. Enrolled	Average Membership	Average Attendance
Center School			
Dorothy Harwood	31	27.79	24.91
Gertrude Cady	22	23.11	21.05
Esther Johnston	31	32.23	29.17
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Totals	84	83.13	75.13

I wish to thank the teachers for their faithful work and the committee for its cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT D. CASEY,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC

The Pre-School Clinic was held June 13, 1935 in the Church Parlors. Total number of children attending 30.

Summary of defects: General

Those needing dental work	11
Those needing tonsils and adenoids removed	4
Those needing more rest and sleep	3
Those having enlarged glands	1
Those needing cod liver oil	7

Following is a two-year comparison of nutritional defects: It speaks for itself.

	1934	1935
Showing good nutrition	60%	70%
Showing slight nutrition defect	23%	20%
Showing moderate defect	14%	10%
Children needing more milk	9%	7%
Children needing more fruit	33%	32%
Children needing more vegetables	43%	32%
Children needing more whole grains	46%	13%
Parents needing budget assistance	9%	53%
Parents on welfare	5%	17%

A careful study of this table will show that the clinic is not without value. Here is a chance for all mothers to consult people who are specialists in their lines and receive advice at no cost to themselves except the little effort it takes to get the children ready and bring them over to the church. Health is undoubtedly the most important factor in the early years of childhood. Give your children a good start by building strong healthy bodies. Beauty is more than skin deep, it's bone deep, blood deep. It comes from strong bones, sparkling teeth rosy cheeks, bright eyes.

Again I wish to emphasize the fact that the pre-school clinic is not for sick children but for children who are apparently well in order to keep them well. It has also a very important secondary function; that of educating parents in the best and most scientific methods of keeping children well and training them properly.

All pre-school children have received T. A. T. for immunization against diphtheria except six. It would be grand if next year we could say they had all received such protection.

In closing we wish to thank a'l those who gave generously of their time to make the clinic a success.

MABEL CRAIG BRIDGMAN,

School Nurse.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I respectfully submit my second annual report as school nurse in the town of Westhampton.

The dental clinic was held in January 1935 with the following results:

Total number of children examined	85		
Number needing dental care	76		
Number receiving dental care	36		
Number of cleanings advised	32	Given	14
Number of fillings advised	120	Given	66
Number of extractions advised	53	Given	19

A donation of \$10.00 was received from the Men's Civic Club for which we are grateful.

Dr. O'Brien from the Hampshire County Sanatorium gave the tuberculin test in January to all children whose parents gave permission. The response was

splendid, more than two-thirds of the school being tested.

Routine eye and ear tests were given to the school children. Six pupils who showed some difficulty in hearing were taken to Dr. Collins' office for further examination.

The routine physical examination was conducted in June by Dr. James Ryan. A large number of children show diseased tonsils and adenoids.

Last fall two trips were made to Easthampton, taking two children to the Chadwick clinic, the first for the routine x-ray and the second for general examination and nutritional conferences with the parents.

In the fall of 1935 Dr. Claire Manwell was appointed school physician. Dr. Manwell has made a specialty of the diseases of children and has shown a commendable interest in the health of the children.

Through the courtesy of the parish committee permission was obtained to use the church parlors for the routine physical examination.

Visits were made to all homes by the school nurse in October. The toxin-anti-toxin treatment has been given to school and pre-school children.

Head and chest colds seem to be our most outstanding difficulty. It is earnestly advised that children coming down with colds be kept out of school for a few days. No epidemics of contagious diseases have disturbed us this year, but we have had several cases of ear infections following hard colds.

Our goal for 1936 is better health for all children in the community. In closing I wish to express my appreciation to the school committee, teachers, and parents for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted

MABEL C. BRIDGMAN

ARTICLES IN THE WARRANT

TOWN MEETING, MARCH 2, 1936

Ten A. M.—Prompt

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk.

Art. 3. To hear and act on all reports presented at said meeting.

Art. 4. To choose all necessary officers to serve the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to leave the care of the highways in charge of the Selectmen.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize its Board of Selectmen to appoint one of its members to act as Superintendent of Streets, and fix the salary to comply with Section 4A Chapter 41, General Laws.

Art. 7. To vote in compliance with Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws, which requires that salaries of elected officers be fixed by vote of the town.

Art. 8. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to ratify and confirm the doings of its town officers.

Art. 11. To take action in regard to the collection of taxes.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1936, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

(Other articles may appear in the posted warrant.)

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2000.00
400.00
175.00
400.00
1460.54

